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The blow which knocked out Corbett was a revelation to the prize fighters. From the earliest days of the ring the knock-out blow was aimed for the jaw, the temple or the jugular vein. Stomach punches were thrown in to worry and weary the fighter, but if a scientific man had told one of the old fighters that the most vulnerable spot was the region of the stomach, he'd have laughed at him for an ignoramus. Dr. Pierce is bringing home to the public a parallel fact; that the stomach is the most vulnerable organ out of the prize ring as well as in it. We protect our heads, throats, feet and lungs, but the stomach we are utterly indifferent to, until disease finds the solar plexus and knocks us out. Make your stomach sound and strong by the use of Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and you protect yourself in your most vulnerable spot. "Golden Medical Discovery" cures "weak stomach," indigestion, or dyspepsia, torpid liver, bad, thin and impure blood and other diseases of the organs of digestion and nutrition.

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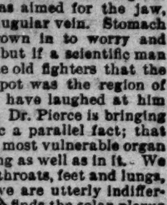

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THE DEATH ROLL.

"To the past go more dead faces
Every year.
Just beloved leave vacant places
Every year.
Everywhere the sad eyes meet us,
In the evening's dusk they greet us,
And to come to them entreat us
Every year."

—Albert Pike.

According to custom, the Gazette today publishes a list of deaths of white adults which have occurred during the year which closes tonight. About the yearly average of bereavements has brought crape to the doors of our people. The list, it will be seen, is composed of young and old, many of whom at the advent of the year 1907 had not entertained the remost idea that their course would be run before another new year. As stated, the following embraces only the names of white adults, and possibly some of those who have died during the year have been overlooked. An equal number of children and colored people have paid the debt of nature during the year, and with these, doubtless death has claimed about one a day from our community.

Ansley, Harriet F. December 31.
Arrington, Thomas April 25.
Ahern, Mary A. June 17.
Atwell, John W. June 22.
Aitcheson, George P. June 28.
Bernheimer, Mrs. J January 2.
Berryman, Martha January 3.
Butler, Eva S. January 30.
Burke, N. P. T February 12.
Bryan, Caroline P. April 2C.
Burkley, Alonies May 12.
Butts, Margaret E. June 2.
Bisson, Maranths July 18.
Bontz, James July 21.
Ballard, W O July 27.
Becker, Mary V August 2.
Baggett, O. F. August 27.
Bernard, Rose F. September 21.
Brown, Elizabeth October 6.
Burke, John W. November 8.
Bell, Robert November 18.
Brush, Mary December 21.
Candler, Catharine January 10.
Chesser, Ephraim February 17.
Caton, Mary H. March 22.
Cronin, Raymond March 27.
Carroll, Cora April 10.
Clair, Joseph April 18
Chinkscales, Samuel P. May 2.
Creighton, Mary E. May 9.
Coleman, George S. May 21.
Chrismond Jane May 31.
Cline, Bernard R. July 7.
Carter, William July 15.
Conway, Margaret July 24.
Clark, William M. July 27.
Catts, Harry September 16.
Cottrell, Emma R October 7.
Cobb, Alice G. October 21.
Craven, Gertrude November 6.
Carter, M. T. November 22.
Cook, David B. November 24.
Craddock, Bessie December 8.
Cranford, Helen December 16.
Clift, Elizabeth A. December 19.
Dawson, Robert H January 5.
Dove, Eli February 6.
Dreifus, Nellie E. March 29.
Dodd, Mary June 12.
Douglas, James S. June 25.
Davies, Julia August 19.
Dix, Thomas September 13.
Dudley, Charles E. November 6.
Davis, Carey November 11.
Davis, William H. November 11.
Dodd, James December 17.
Dunn, Edward December 18.
Evans, Emma January 11.
Entwisle, C. F. April 22.
Ewald, Leo J. July 13.
Everett, Sarah E. July 13.
Evans, James July 15.
Evans, Amanda September 29.
Evans, Paul R December 28.
Fendall, Eliza E. January 4.
Finks, J. A. April 4.
Falls, Lottie April 11.
Falls, Robert W. May 4.
Fair, Sanford June 22.
Fleming, Maria A. August 2.
Faulconer, William E. August 14.
Foster, Catharine September 6.
Fahrney, Lizzie December 8.
Green, W. McA. March 1.
Grillbortzer, F. H. August 11.
Greenwell, W. H. August 18.
Gobel, Emma Rebecca October 9.
Glachet, Mrs. J. E. October 18.
Guiff, Harry November 5.
Gaines, Jasper L. December 24.
Hogan, William H. January 8.
Hoy, Annie January 28.
Henry, Daniel January 29.
Hardy, Cora T. February 18.
Hudson, Thomas February 20.
Hamilton, Mamie March 26.
Howson, James March 26.
Hayne, Emma April 5.
Harper, J. N. August 8.
Harlow, Honora August 6.
Henyon, Savila August 21.
Hayden, John T. August 28.
Haws, Jennie M. September 5.
Hammerdinger, Julia October 12.
Harper, Catharine I. November 1.
Hill, Elvira November 6
Hamilton, Blanche November 10.
Harper, John November 28.
Henderson, Mrs. J. T. December 2.
Howard, W. P. December 2.
Hewett, Thomas B. December 3.
Hamilton, E. W. December 19.
Harris, Mary December 19.
Jasper, Sarah E. May 1.
Johnston, Mary W. July 3.
Johnson, Marian December 13.
Kavan, Elizabeth F. January 18.
Kichener, Rosina May 19.
King, Elmira November 3.
Kelly, Bernard November 30.
Legg, Cornelia A. January 7.
Lee, Maria January 11.
Lovelace, Charles February 17.
Lambert, W. F. February 25.
Lloyd, John March 3.
Lyles, Margaret M. May 4.
Limerick, E. J. May 13.
Lindsay, Mary E. August 28.
Lambert, William H. December 7.
Lyles, William E. December 9.
Murray, John B. January 1.
McClary, Alvin E. February 28.
Monroe, Sarah A. March 25.
Meade, Nannie S. April 5.
Murphy, William May 2.
Martin, Mary May 11.
Miles, James H. June 6.
Mankin, Mrs. Charles June 24.
Mason E. E. July 15.
McCuen, Mary A. August 12.
Mullcair, Bridget August 19.
McDermott, Mrs. Thos. F. Oct. 13.
McKenney, James E October 16.
McKeown, Matthew October 24.
McCuen, Elfie L. October 27.
McCuen, Albert November 1.
McWilliams, James November 3.
Matthews, Mary E. November 3.
McDonough, Harriett November 27.
Murray, Elizabeth December 16.
Nugent, Ellen October 8
Padgett, Henry February 2.
Padgett, Harriet E., August 21.
Petrit, J. M. November 9.
Perry, Thomas December 20.
Rittenour, Grace April 2.
Reed, Bertie May 15.
Ryan, Mary E June 25.
Ramey, Kate June 30.
Rotchford, Mary J. August 26.
Robinson, Louise September 13.
Sprouse, Susan January 8.
Schwab, Adolphine February 7.
Smith, Ralph February 9.
Skillman, Sarah E. February 15.
Stansbury, Edith A. March 5.
Shattuck, Alice DeK. A. March 20.
Smith, Charles March 22
Spinks, Luther March 30.
Sweeney, John T. April 16.
Simpson, George L. April 20.
Schafer, George W. April 20.
Schwarzmann, Andrew May 1.
Schoesl, Albert I. June 5.
Seiders, Jacob June 17.
Schofield, Mary L. June 24.
Stearns, George W. July 5.
Snowden, Louise July 29.
Standiford, John August 4.
Scrivener, Julia August 18.
Semmes, Charles D. October 24.
Slater, William Y. November 30.
Shumas, Matthew December 4.
Sherwood, W. W. December 15.
Taylor, Cornelius February 5.
Thomas, Fannie G. February 8.
Thompson, Clay September 2.
Taliaferro, Edmonia October 12.
Talbert, Elizabeth A. November 10.
Tiger, James December 22.
Underwood, Andrew July 15.
Welch, John January 19.
Wood, Mamie February 14.
Wood, Francis M. February 25.
Watkins, John H. May 11.
Wood, Herbert June 3.
Walker, Mary E. June 10.
Wood, Nannie August 21.
Wade, Florence September 21.
Warfield, M. A. September 26.
Waters, Benjamin F. November 10.
Woodward, F. M. December 18.
Whalen, Annie E. July 20.
Washington, Sallie F. July 23.
Willett, Olive Augus 7.
Williams, Catherine August.
Young, Mrs. Jos. L. September 3.

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TUESDAY EVENING, DEC. 31, 1907.

The Gazette extends the compliments of the season to its many patrons and friends and wishes them all a happy and a prosperous New Year.

ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE.

The 108th volume of the Alexandria Gazette closes with today's issue. As heretofore stated, while the Gazette counts its years from 1800, the paper was published during the last score of the 18th century, copies of the Gazette bearing the dates 1793 to 1795 being occasionally unearthed to attest this, while the court records of Alexandria show the Gazette was published as early as 1784. But the regular files only run back to 1800.

There were a number of sporadic publications termed newspapers printed in this country as far back as 1704, but the bulk of these were short-lived, some having survived but one issue. Others, however, had longer tenures of life, but during the revolutionary war newspaper mortality was great, and most of those which had appeared occasionally before the outbreak of hostilities did not resume publication after the close of the conflict.

The Gazette was a post-revolutionary enterprise, and appeared at an opportune time. Apart from the town of Alexandria, what is now known as the entire Eighth Congressional district was but sparsely settled, and this place was the market town for a large portion of eastern Virginia. The Gazette was necessarily the official paper for the counties adjacent to Alexandria.

At that time, as now, a special triweekly edition was printed for circulation in the country for the reason that in most places the mails were received but three times a week, others semi-weekly, while numbers of inland places had to await the arrival of a weekly mail.

In the year 1810 there were but twenty-seven newspapers published in the United States. Among this number was the Alexandria Gazette. The others were printed in New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, New Orleans, Charleston, S. C., and Georgetown, D. C. Most of the Gazette's cotemporaries of that time have long since died. The Gazette, however, has continued under all political and financial conditions, and is today enjoying a patronage seldom attained at any time in its history, and is as much of an essential as ever.

The history of newspaper enterprise in this and neighboring cities during the past hundred years would occupy more space than can be devoted to the subject at this time, but many now living can remember some of the journals cotemporaneous with the Gazette which have long since ceased to exist. The National Intelligencer, published by Gales and Seaton, was first issued in 1800, and continued to be published for sixty-seven years. It fell out of the race shortly after the close of the civil war. Between forty and fifty other papers were published in the capital city at different times during the nineteenth century, and at the present time but one can lay claim to age. The Gazette has twice as many years to its credit, however.

The Gazette will begin its 109th volume tomorrow, having been read by people in three centuries. It will be the endeavor of those having charge of it to maintain its reputation, and to use every exertion to make it an essential in every Alexandria household. Its arrival is now and ever has been anticipated in the families and counting houses of most of our people for many reasons, mostly from the fact that it contains all the local happenings in as extended form as possible, while all the current events of the world is presented as soon as the ocean cables and telegraph companies can transmit it. Apart from these features, the city advertising appears in its columns, rendering it a home institution which but few can afford to do without.

We wish all our subscribers and advertisers a happy New Year.

THE END OF THE YEAR.

The year 1907 will come to an end at midnight. Notwithstanding the startling events certain "seers" forecast last December, the year will not go down in history as remarkable. About the average number of mine, railroad and other calamities have occurred during the past 365 days, but, apart from the financial flurry of the past few months, but little outside the ordinary has characterized the year now closing. Seasons have followed seasons and the earth has brought forth average crops in most places. There have been no great national calamities nor sanguinary wars, nor have rulers been killed, as some dreamed would be the case.

Alexandria has kept pace with the times, and while comparatively few buildings have been erected, considerable street improvements have been made. King street, the city's main thoroughfare, is now one of the best paved in the world, the vitrified brick having been extended west to the city's limit, and early in the year the railroad companies and the authorities of Alexandria county will continue the improvement of the street to the new union passenger depot.

A few fine structures have been built during the year, among them the Fairfax Apartment House at the northeast corner of King and Columbus streets, and the George R. Hill Memorial Building, adjoining the Methodist Episcopal Church South.

The business interests of the city have been well maintained by the merchants, and while calamities have overtaken certain institutions in other cities, Alexandria has forged along in the even tenor of her way, slowly but surely, unhampered by loss of confidence in those at the head of its business interests.

While no one can tell positively what is in the future, nothing is apparent at this time calculated to seriously disturb present conditions.

The beginning of a year is regarded with more or less superstition by many. Some seem to imagine that should they go wrong at the beginning, blunders will follow them until the next New Year's Day—or, in other words, that the Creator governs the world by omens and silly accidental conditions. It would be ludicrous to comment on such hallucinations. It is the duty of all to begin the year with intelligent and reasoning minds, and that should miscarriages occur to make each day a critic upon the last. This duty is not only incumbent upon the community, but upon each individual member thereof. There is much to be done in the way of pushing the city ahead, and it requires united action in the work.

Alexandria has had during the past half century much with which to contend. Hardly had the city ceased to be the tail of the District of Columbia kite when stock was taken in legitimate enterprises from which large returns were reasonably expected. The Alexandria Canal, Orange and Alexandria, Manassas Gap and Alexandria, Loudoun and Hampshire railroads received material aid from the city. Just at the time Alexandria was about to receive some of the benefits of her outlay, the civil war came on and she was destined to see most, if not all, her hopes from these sources vanish.

The close of hostilities found the city in an uncertain condition. Thousands of people who had followed the federal army to Alexandria soon left for other parts of the country, and in a little while but few save our own citizens remained. Beginning again at the lowest rung of the ladder, our people rose superior to their difficulties, and have forged ahead until Alexandria is now in a more healthy commercial condition than at any other time in its history.

Let us in the coming year forget the things that are behind and push forward, each and every Alexandrian realizing his responsibility and performing his part toward accelerating the interests of his city.

REV. CYRUS TOWNSEND BRADY, "Sky Pilot," preacher of sermons and spinner of sea yarns, appealed to a considerable number of men and women, who may be presumed to be experts in the matter, for their definition of a gentleman. Probably from none of them will he get a better summary of the characteristics of the person under consideration than the statement of the Manchester, N. H., Union that "a gentleman always stands ready to help some one else, is sparing in his criticism, makes serious statements only when he is sure of his ground, is kind to a woman, good to the children, and isn't always hankering to cheat the eye-teeth out of his neighbor." It is essential to a gentleman, adds the Philadelphia Record, that he should have good manners, but good manners, in distinction from mere etiquette, which is of little importance, consists of thoughtfulness for others, for their rights and also for their comfort and pleasure. Probably every man takes it for granted that he is a gentleman, and introspection and reflection are not much in fashion. But if any man should raise the question in his own mind whether he is a gentleman or not he could solve the problem by considering how his language and actions and manners affect the rights and comfort of other people. The Golden Rule is worth all the books on etiquette in the world, for the epigram that "manners are minor morals" is very much more than a witticism. A man who treats others as he would like to have them treat him may not be entirely polished, but that superficial finish will come from rubbing against other people. There would be no boors in the world if every one cared to avoid causing discomfort and annoyance to others.

From Washington.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

Washington, D. C., Dec. 31.

Besides stocks and bonds, it is understood that the new financial bill which is being prepared by leading Senators will authorize the acceptance of gilt-edged commercial paper and real estate mortgages, as security for national bank circulation. Although it is not intended to take this character of security beyond a moderate percentage of its par value, the innovation is a radical one. It is dictated because of the fact that many of the smaller banks throughout the south and west particularly do not possess bonds to put up on deposit with the treasury in order to secure their circulation. To obtain bonds, whether national or State, they would, in most cases, have to purchase them from brokers or from big speculative institutions in the larger cities, and would have to pay for them a premium above their original cost price. For this reason it is contended that the smaller banks have in the past been unable to take out additional circulation at a profit, even when conditions in their immediate neighborhood were such as to create a demand for currency. There is, therefore, it is pointed out, a decided need for some additional acceptable security, other than national, State, or municipal bonds, which can be used by country banks as a basis of circulation. High grade commercial paper and first lien real estate mortgages are believed to meet this necessity, and it is understood that the bill now in course of preparation by the Senate leaders will include authorization for the use of both of these as acceptable security. Efforts are being made to avoid any lengthy financial debate in Congress when the proposed remedial measure is introduced, on the grounds, first, that the subject is not a political one; and, second, that sensational talk on the subject might tend to alarm the people and bring back a recurrence of the conditions from which the country is just about recovering. With this subject in view, the republican leaders have been making overtures to whose on the democratic side and it is hoped that, by meeting some of the views of the latter, the bill finally decided upon may be passed by the Senate without friction, and with the least possible waste of time. The republican organization in the House is expected to accept whatever measure receives the approval of the majority in the Senate, and to push it through, without any waste of time, by the aid of the machinery of the committee on rules.

At the suggestion of the United Press, the Comptroller of the Currency has prepared a New Year's message to the American people, dealing with the recent panic and its probable effects. He says. "The worst is past, but we have a long period of readjustment and recuperation before us; Values of all kinds will have to be rearranged; We shall have to go through a period of retrenchment and liquidation; After we have paid our debts and reduced our expenses, the great resources of the land will revive our business, let us hope on a more sound and enduring basis than ever before."

A telegram from Gen. Funston at San Francisco, regarding conditions at Goldfield, received today at the War Department, suggests that two companies of federal soldiers, recruited to the full strength of 65 men each, will be sufficient to cope with any situation likely to arise. He says that the mere presence of a detachment, however, (small, would serve to prevent trouble.

The first half of the government's fiscal year, ended today shows that expenditures have exceeded receipts by $9,402,431. In the same period last year, receipts were over $25,000,000 in excess of expenditures. In the month just closed, compared to December of last year, the customs have strunk over $6,000,000 and there has been a falling off of several millions in internal revenue. Enpenditures were $11,000,000 greater than last December.

President Roosevelt finished out the old year today with a Cabinet meeting having returned last night from a weeks hunting at Pine Knot, Va. He had few engagements through the day.

SECRETARY TAFT'S SPEECH.

Secretary Taft took his stand behind the Roosevelt policies in a speech last night at the dinner of the Merchants and Manufacturers' Association in Boston. It was his first public pronunciamento on his platform, since his trip around the world, and, taking the recent financial stringency as a theme, he reiterated what he has previously indicated as his own policy if elected to the presidency, declaring:

"The question which you have ultimately to meet is not whether we shall return to a condition of unregulated railways and unregulated trusts, but it is whether we shall maintain a strict system of regulation of railways and trusts or whether we shall turn the country over to the advocates of government ownership and State socialism. Anyone who seeks a retrograde step from the policy of the administration, on the theory that it would be a real step toward conservatism, is blind to every political sign of the times."

During his speech Mr. Taft said: "If the abuses of monopoly and discrimination cannot be restrained, if it is made manifest that under the system of individualism and private property the tyranny and oppression of an oligarchy of wealth cannot be avoided, then socialism will triumph and the institution of private property will perish.

"The administration has been thus far successful in showing that dangers from individualism can be effectively regulated and that abuses in the exercise of private property can be restrained. Thus a great conservative victory has been won and the coming of socialism has been stayed."

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"I am earnestly opposed to goverment ownership of the interstate railways. Goverment ownership of railways means State socialism, an increase in the power of the central goverment that would be dangerous."

Stock Exchange Wrecked.

Rome, Dec. 31.—A dynamite bomb has partially wrecked the Stock Exchange here. The entire roof has fallen in. Eighteen wounded persons have been taken out. Many others are buried in the ruins. It is feared numbers were killed. The explosion rocked the city for many blocks. The bomb is supposed to have been thrown to prevent liquidation at the end of the month in the exchange.

A Real Wonderland.

South Dakota, with its rich silver mines, bonanza farms, wide ranges and strange natural formations, is a veritible wonderland. At Mound City, in the home of Mrs. E. D. Clapp, a wonderful case of healing has lately occurred. Her son seemed near death with lung and throat trouble. "Exhausting coughing spells occurred every five minutes." writes Mrs. Clapp, "when I began giving Dr. King's New Discovery, the great Medicine, that saved his life and completely cured him" Guaranteed for coughs and colds, throat and lung troubles, by all druggists. 50c, and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

The Market.

Georgetown, Dec. 31.—Wheat 95a100.

News of the Day.

Sergeant Tucker, of the U. S. Engineers, committed suicide at Pinar del Rio, Cuba, last night.

Minister of Justice Dessaigne of France is dead of apoplexy, He has long been prominent in French politics.

Jim Parr, the English champion, was defeated last night at Chicago by Charles Olsen, the St. Louis wrestler, in a catch-as-catch-can bout.

Representatives of New York firms trading with China and Manchuria declare that the Japanese have closed the door to the trade of America and other nations as completely as ever Russia did.

Because their wages have been reduced to a dollar a day, 2,000 laborers at the Charles Town, S. C., phosphate mills struck today. A complete tie-up of business is threatened unless a settlement is reached.

A complete plant for manufacturing high explosives, twenty-seven finished bombs and 120 others but partly completed have been found by the police in a farm house twenty miles from Sevastapol. Three men were arrested on the premises.

Two miners were fatally burned and two houses wrecked by a powder explosion today at Willock, near Pittsburg, Pa. A spark fell from a workman's lamp into a powder keg. One of the men was blown across the room and the other knocked down and stunned.

Secretary Taft left Boston today assured of a united Massachusetts delegation at the republican convention. Previous to his arrival in Boston it had been rumored that United States Senator Crane was preparing to break with his senior colleague, Lodge, and support the candidacy of Governor Hughes.

About six o'clock this morning a locomotive exploded at Trenton, N. J., killing Engineer Thomas Goldings. The fireman had not yet been found at 10 o'clock this morning. This train is one of the fast freights that run between Philadelphia and Jersey City, therefore blocking much traffic between those two cities.

President Roosevelt returned to Washington at 8:50 o'clock last night, after a five days' outing at Pine Knot, Va., the country home of Mrs. Roosevelt. Accompanying the President were Mrs. Roosevelt, the Roosevelt children, Miss Carew, a sister of Mrs. Roosevelt, and Surgeon General P. M. Rixey, of the navy.

Virginia News.

A delegation from the tribe of Pamunkey Indians in Virginia yesterday made their annual call on Governor Swanson and gave him a fine deer.

Mrs. Decanada Carter died Sunday at her home in Boyce, Clarke county, from the infirmities of age. She was a Miss Knight, and was the widow of John W. Carter. She leaves one son, a daughter and two brothers.

Capt. Murray F. Taylor, of California, has purchased of Mrs. Hillyer the handsome estate, Farm Hill, on the Rappahannock river, one mile north of Fredericksburg. The property was formerly the home of Captain Murray's father, Dr. J. R. Taylor.

Mr. John S. Fant, of Fauquier county, died in Washington yesterday. The deceased was an ex-Confederate soldier, and during the civil war he was a member of the Black Horse Cavalry. He was one of the soldiers sent to Harper's Ferry in 1859 by Gov. Wise. Mr. Fant was 69 years old.

Mrs. John Gearhart, wife of a bookkeeper in a brewery in Phoebus, committed suicide yesterday by sending a .32-caliber bullet through her brain. No cause for the act can be assigned, except that Mrs. Gearhart had been suffering for a week with toothache. She was a native of Nevada.

William F. Rhea, of Bristol, who will be appointed by Gov. Swanson to succeed Henry C. Stuart, as a member of the corporation commission, about February 1, is preparing to move to Richmond to make his home. Mr. Stuart will return to his home in southwest Virginia, and, after a brief rest, will launch his campaign for the democratic gubernatorial nomination.

REMAINS IDENTIFIED.

Some light was thrown yesterday on the mystery surrounding the death of the woman whose nude body was found last Thursday half hidden in the muddy ooze of a pond near Harrison, N. J., when Mrs. Frank Hull, of New York, went to the Newark Morgue and declared positively that the dead woman was Mrs. Agnes Young, who formerly lived with her and later with a Mrs. King in Brooklyn. The police believe that Mrs. Hull's identification is correct.

Mrs. Hull said that she went to Jersey City with Mrs. Young on Christmas Day. Following luncheon she parted with her companion, who, she understood, was going on to Newark to join a houseboat party.

Mrs. Hull says Mrs. Young was a typewriter and stenographer, and was the wife of an engineer, but that she had not lived with her husband for several years.

Mrs. Hull said that when they left Mrs. King's home on Christmas morning Mrs. Young had $300 in her purse and wore a diamond ring. On their arrival at Jersey City they were met by a man, whom she named, with whom they had luncheon. When the luncheon party broke up Mrs. Hull returned to New York.

New York, Dec. 31.—A Mrs Agnes Young, who says she is unquestionably the person referred to by Mrs. Frank Hull in the latter's identification of the corpse found Thursday in a pool in the outskirts of Harrison, N. J., is employed in a real estate office at 315 Madison avenue, Manhattan. She is alive, well and indignant that Mrs. Hull should have brought her name into the murder mystery. What is more, she says, she knows no Charles Meyers; has been working at the same firm for nearly two years; has never been near Harrison, and was certainly not there on Christmas Day. She admits acquaintance with Mrs. Hull and expresses unbounded amazement at the latter's story.

DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve. Get DeWitt's. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

DIED.

At 8:55 Saturday night, December 28, PAUL B. EVANS, aged 84 years. His funeral took place yesterday, Monday, evening at 3 o'clock from his late residence, No. 520 south Henry street.

[Philadelphia and other Pennsylvania papers please copy.]

Today's Telegraphic News.

Stole Three Thousand Dollars.

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 31.—With the Rochester Railway Company's treasure chest, containing $3,000 in cash, in the tonneau of their automobile, two highwaymen are tearing west along the Buffalo road, an automobile posse in pursuit, but according to last news far in the rear. The robbers snatched the plunder just after 6 today. Dumping the heavy chest into their waiting machine, they threw the lever over to the last notch and shot forward at express speed. The money included the street railway's receipts yesterday. They had been kept over night in the safe at the Federal street division headquarters, but were locked in the big treasury chest and loaded into a trolley car early today for transfer to the division dispatching office. There the crew left the car for an instant to get orders. A huge touring automobile with two men in the front seat, drew up alongside at the same moment, and, as stated above, succeeded in getting away with the money.

Troubles with Zulus.

Pietermaritzburg, Natal, Dec. 31.—Despite the Zulu chief, Dinizuli's arrest, trouble with his followers is still imminent. So great is the fear of a massacre in the Negotsche district that the second and third reserves have been put under arms. Chief Mnyaisa, whose men were responsible for the Holkerantz massacre during the Boor war, has been ordered to surrender the arms which fell into his possession at that time. Unless he complies promptly troops will be sent against him. Dinizulu's preliminary examination is in progress here. He is accused of inspiring the murders of an English magistrate and a number of pro-English native chieftains.

Fought to a Draw.

Milwaukee, Wis. Dec. 31.—The Managers of both Hugo Kelly and Billy Papke are angling today for another go between the two men who last night fought one of the fastest and fiercest ten-round draws ever seen in this city. Each man claims he was entitled to the decision last night and the fans who witnessed the contest are about equally of the opinion that it was a draw. Kelly clearly outpointed the new comer, but Papke outslugged the Italian and at a couple of stages in the game had him almost out. Only Kelly's wonderful recuperative powers enabled him to come back fresh at the opening of each round.

Corruption in Portugal.

Lisbon, Dec. 31.—Corruption has proven too strong for Premier Franco of Portugal. His dictatorship is to end and constitutional government is to be restored with the spring elections. An annual subsidy was paid for the maintenance of three educational convents which had been closed for thirty years. Altogether, 2,600 persons were found to be drawing handsome incomes from such sources. To lead an army of 32,000 there were ninety-six generals with an assortment of colonels, majors and captains sufficient to bring the total officers up to about one for every three men.

Ransom Guaranteed.

Tangier, Dec. 31.—Caid, Sir Harry McLean, the Scotch military adventurer, who has commanded the Sultan's army for years, is expected here hourly. He has been in the bandit Raisuli's hands since July 3. McLean was conducting a negotiation between the Sultan and Raisuli at the time. The latter professed to have discovered a plan to capture him seized the Caid, retreated to the hills with him and defied pursuit ever since. The British government has guaranteed payment of a $100,000 ransom to the bandit, protection for himself and family and release of all his imprisoned tribesmen.

Strike Declared.

Madisonville, Ky., Dec. 31.—The national and district officers of the United Mine Workers of America have issued a strike call for all union men employed in mines in this district to come out on January 1 and the big strike of coal miners in Hopkins, Union, Webster and Christian counties will begin. Preparations for a struggle have been completed, large sums of money having been shipped into this territory by the national organization. The coal companies have also been making preparations and many guards are now employed.

Death of Bishop Andrews.

New York, Dec. 31.—After fifty-nine years service in the church, Bishop Edward C. Andrews, of the Methodist Episcopal church, known the country over as the man who preached the funeral sermon at the bier of President McKinley at the rotounda at the national capitol, died today. Bishop Andrews was eighty-two years old. Probably the bishop's greatest work was raising his twentieth century thank offering when $20,000,000, was collected from Methodists all over the country.

Elopers in San Francisco.

San Francisco, Dec. 31.—Rev. Jere Knode Cooke and Floretta Whaley, his pretty ward, with whom he eloped from Hempstead, L. I., are in hiding with friends in San Francisco. Their refuge is being guarded from the public, but Cooke had announced that he will return to the east with the girl and their child, and will endeavor to get his wife to obtain a divorce so he may marry Floretta.

For any of the ordinary diseases of the skin Chamberlain's Salve is excellent. It not only allays the itching and smarting but effects a cure. For sale by Richard Gibson, and W. F. Creighton & Co.

The Thaw Trial.

New York, Dec. 31.—Harry Kendall Thaw's counsel announced today that their client's sister, the Countess of Yarmouth, will not come to this country from England for her brother's second trial. Mrs. William Thaw, his mother, though very ill, will be here Friday for a conference with her son's chief counsel, Martin Littleton. She is coming from Pittsburg against her physician's advice.

Badly Mixed Up.

Abraham Brown, of Winterton, N. Y., had a very remarkable experience; he says: "Doctors got badly mixed up over me; one said heart disease; two called it kidney trouble; the fourth, blood poison, and the fifth stomach and liver trouble; but none of them helped me; so my wife advised trying Electric Bitters, which are restoring me to perfect health. One bottle did me more good than all the five doctors prescribed." Guaranteed for blood poison, weakness and all stomach, liver and kidney complaints, by all druggists, fifty cents.

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Dark Red, Plain Brown, and Navy Blue Suits—In Broadcloths, Shadow Stripes, Worsteds, Cheviots, and Serges.

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$35 and $37.50 Suits..... $19.75
$39.50, $42.50, $45, $49.50 Suits..... $24.75
$57.50 and $67.50 Suits..... $29.75
Sizes 32 to 44.

Plain Black Suits in Broadcloth, Striped Worsteds, Cheviots, and Serges.

Suits marked as high as $20 ..... $10.75
Suits marked from $22.50 to $29.50 ..... $14.75
Suits marked from $32.50 to $39.50 ..... $19.75
Suits marked from $42.50 to $49.50 ..... $24.75

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Plumber Kills Himself.

Worcester, Mass., Dec. 31.—When the relatives of Albert Reynolds called for him to attend anniversity mass for his dead father this morning they found him dead from a revolver shot through the heart. Reynolds, a prosperous plumber, had gone into the rear of his shop and fired three bullets into his breast. It is believed that death of his father of whom he was exceedingly fond had caused the subden determination to take hts life.

Diamond Robbery.

Findlay, O., Dec. 31.—Joseph Laboon and J. C. Moran, giving their homes as London, England, are under arrest here charged with diamond robbery. Last night the two men entered a store and asked to see some diamonds. A tray containing $3,000 worth was set out before them when they beat the proprietor into insensibility and ran with the diamonds. They were captured and all the the diamonds recovered except two rings.

Accident to Tolstoi.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 31.—Count Leo Tolstoi has been thrown from his horse and suffered a dislocated shoulder, according to news from his country estate today. Despite his age, it is said that the patient is doing well.

New York Stock Market.

New York, Dec, 31—The upward movement was continued this morning. There were some recessions after the high prices were made in the first few minutes and at the end of the hour the stocks were forced into greatest prominence showed only slight advances over yesterday's closing.

After the first hour the market continued to yield slowly under realizing sales. Nearly everything on the list fell back to a shade under yesterday's close but in the case did the declines amount to as much as a full point, except Pennsylvania, which dropped from 11 to below 11.

WHITES AND BLACKS FIGHT.

In a riot between whites and blacks at Bryson City N. C. yesterday five white men were shot and a number of others badly injured. Revolvers, iron spikes, and rocks were freely used by both sides. All of the injured are white.

A dozen or more negroes have been arrested and remanded to jail pending an investigation of the difficulty. There is much feeling over the occurrence.

The trouble occured at the Southern Railway station, where a large number of passengers were in the waiting room of the station. Bad blood has existed between the whites and blacks for some time. The negroes have indulged in the reprehensible practice of throwing heavy iron railroad spikes and rocks at white men at night. Serious trouble had been momentarily expected.

Both whites and blacks have been armed for several days. About twenty white men were standing on the platform of the station when a squad of negroes approached, stopped a short distance away, and without further warning began to shoot into the crowd, five of the men being struck before their companions had grasped the situation sufficiently to prepare for a defense.

POURED BEER IN SEWER.

A branch brewery at Oklahoma poured into a city sewer 2,300 barrels of freshly brewed beer valued at $17,400 under a permit granted by the United States Internal Revenue Commissioner at Washington. While hundreds of persons watched the operation, the barrels were knocked open and the contents emptied into the sewer. An official of the company stated that this was done because the new law of Oklahoma forbids the manufacture and sale of intoxicants in that State. The beer had been made before the law became effective. It had not matured enough to be salable, and the State refused to allow its shipment to other States. There was nothing else to do save destroy the beer.

Prof. Thomas Day Seymour, professor of Greek language and literature at Yale, and one of the foremost authorities on this subject, died at his home in New Haven, Conn., today.

Take DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills, they are for weak back, inflammation of the bladder, backache and weak kidneys. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

NEW YEAR'S TURKEYS.

Received today 69 very fancy, dressed TURKEYS, weighing from seven to twelve pounds each. Also one hundred dressed CHICKENS, five DUCKS, five GEESE.

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All Calendars Reduced to Half Price.

ATTENTION is invited to an usually choice and complete assortment of Women's and Men's Dress requirements for New Year's Day, embracing everything that is proper, and including the most elegant imported high-art novelties and the less pretentious sorts. Also fine Table Napery, Rich Cut Glass, Dainty China, Artistic Lamps, Table Delicacies and other accessories.

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A complete stock of all the latest approved styles and many novelties, including Full-dress Suits, Opera Hats, Full-dress Vests, Full-dress Bows and Ties, Full-dress Protectors or Shields, Collars and Cuffs, Silk Suspenders, Silk and Lisle Half Hose, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Canes, Cuff Links in silver, gold and enameled; Shirt Studs, &c., &c.

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An exceptional showing of Household and Decorative Linens, including fine Damask Table Cloths and Napkins, in regular and extra sizes, for banquets, receptions, large dinners, and other functions; also fine Lace-trimmed Table Cloths, Centerpieces, Doilies, Sideboard, Dresser, and Bureau Scarfs. Also Non-heatable Asbestos Table Mats, with embroidered linen covers, for the protection of highly polished tables.

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AUCTION SALES.

By S. H. Lunt, Auctioneer.

BY VIRTUE OF A DEED OF TRUST from Lavinia Croson, recorded in deed book No. 28, page 368, one of the land records of the city of Alexandria, the undersigned surviving trustees named in said deed, by direction of the Mechanics Building Association No. 4, of Alexandria, Va., the beneficiary under said deed, default having been made in the provision of said deed, will offer for sale at public auction, in front of the Market building, Royal street, in this city, on

SATURDAY,

January 18th, 1908, at 12 o'clock m., the following described property:

All that lot of ground with the improvements thereon, in Alexandria, Va., beginning on the north side of Gibbon street 105 feet 5 inches east of Henry street, and running thence east on Gibbon street 27 feet more or less; thence north 100 feet to an alley 10 feet wide; thence west 27 feet more or less, and thence south 100 feet to the beginning on Gibbon street, with all appurtenances.

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TUESDAY EVENING, DEC. 31, 1907.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 7:19 a. m. and sets 4:48. High water at 5:13 a. m. and 5:49.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section fair tonight and Wednesday; colder tonight; diminishing northwesterly winds.

NEW YEAR'S EVE.

The year 1907 will become a back number when the clock in the City Hall steeple begins to strike the hour of 12 tonight. The old year will then, with its memories, be a chapter in the history of the Christian era.

Sometimes 'mid scenes of darkest gloom,
Sometimes where Eden's bowers bloom—

has doubtless been the experience of all. The rugged road of life has its oases, and the year about to close has not been without its bowers, though complaining mortals may have imagined they were few and far between.

Nearly every imaginable kind of disaster was prophesied for 1907, and it is comforting to note that so far most of them have not occurred, and also that as the numbered hours of the dying year grow fewer and fewer the prospects of these dire predictions being verified during 1907 grow less and less.

The death of the old and the advent of the New Year will as usual, in this city, be observed tonight by watch night services in the Second Presbyterian Church. Many of the organizations of Alexandria will also observe the occasion and the bells will be tolled and rung as usual.

WATCH MEETING.

Watch meeting services will be held in the Second Presbyterian Church tonight. The following will be the programme:

A reception to the new members in the lecture room, 8:30 to 10.

Organization and explanation of pastor's Bible class, 10 to 10.30.

Music. Testimonies. Short Talks.

Address: New Year resolutions, 11 to 11.30.

Prayer and silent consecration. 11.30 to 12.05.

Song 627 (Duke street) and Benediction.

Rev. Dr. David Wills, of Washington, and Rev. E. V. Regester, of this city, will be present, and Miss Lydia Richards Hughes, contralto, will sing between 9 and 10 o'clock. She will be accompanied by Mr. Stanton, violinist.

NEW YEAR'S DAY.

Tomorrow, New Year's Day, will be a legal holiday. As usual the banks and public offices will be closed, the postoffice will observe Sunday hours and many of the places of business will be closed after the morning hours. A number of citizens will keep "open house" but the old custom of paying New Year calls will not be generally observed. The usual number of Alexandrians will go over to Washington, some to attend the President's reception or to look at the crowd attracted thereto.

HOME INSURANCE COMPANY.

There was a meeting of the stockholders of the Home Insurance Company last night at the rooms of the Alexandria Chamber of Commerce, southeast corner of King and Washington streets. Mr. Thomas Carter presided, and Mr. Harrie White was secretary.

The question of the disbandment of the company came up and this course was advocated by several of those present, and vigorously opposed by others.

A vote was finally taken when those holding 30 shares of the stock voted for the company to continue business, and those in favor of shutting down did not have a sufficient number of votes to offset this. Two hundred and eighty-two shares of stock were represented at the meeting by person or proxy. There are 503 shares of stock altogether, and it will require a vote of over two-thirds of this number to place the company out of business.

It was decided to adjourn the meeting until next Friday night.

Many stockholders are unable to see any serious reason for the company going out of business.

The policy holders will be protected no matter what course the majority may adopt, it being explained that those holding policies will be placed in some other company, or, if such is not done, the policy holders will be reimbursed on the amount outstanding on their policy.

CHANGE IN THE WEATHER.

The springlike weather of last Sunday was superseded at an early hour yesterday morning by heavy showers of rain and lower temperature. Clear weather followed in the afternoon, but towards the close of the day black clouds formed in the northwest and between 5 and 6 o'clock a heavy wind swept over the city accompanied by rain and some hail. The falling weather was short-lived and the heavens soon became clear, but the northwest wind lost none of its vigor, and there were heavy flaws during most of the night.

West and north of this city, in Alexandria and Fairfax counties, there was considerable hail, accompanied by some thunder and lightning. The Baltimore papers say an electrical storm swept over that city.

The steamer Norfolk arrived at this port this morning two hours and a half late. Captain Phillips reported having experienced high northwest winds in Chesapeake Bay last night. Heavy rains and thunder and lightning were also experienced. The spray from the waves broke against the pilot house windows of the steamer nearly all night.

POLICE COURT.

There were no cases before the police Court this morning. A precocious youth, who said he came from Lorton Valley, Fairfax county, was found last night in a drunken condition by the police. He had in his pockets two pint bottles full of whisky. The youngster was taken to the station house, relieved of the liquor and detained until this morning, when he was told to leave for home immediately.

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup causes a free yet gentle action of the bowels through which a cold is forced out of the system. Children like it. Contains no opiates nor narcotics. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

All want the best. The Hess, Walk Over, Red Cross, and Queen Quality Shoes are to be had at J. A. Marshall & Bro's., 422 King street. nov21 tf

GEN LEE'S BIRTHDAY.

Owing to the fact that Mr. John Sharp Williams will have to be in Mississippi on January 21st, when he will be finally elected Senator of that State and will address the legislature, he has written to the committee of Lee Camp that he will be unable to be in Alexandria on the occasion of the celebration of General Lee's birthday, which will be held on the 20th. The anniversary this year falling on Sunday, the 19th, the camp has decided to hold their annual supper on the following Monday, the 20th. Mr. Williams had hoped the celebration would be on Saturday the 18th, and had accepted an invitation to speak here on that occasion, but when he understood the supper was to be held on Monday the 20th, and that he could not reach Mississippi in time, he wrote expressing his regrets. Gov. Swanson and Congressman Carlin were to have spoken in Leesburg on the 20th, to unveil a Confederate monument, but as the monument will not be completed by that time the celebration in that town has been postponed, so the Governor and Mr. Carlin may speak in Alexandria. At any rate, Congressman Flood and others will speak here at the Lee Camp supper on January 20th.

RELIANCE FIRE COMPANY'S REPORT.

The following is the report of the Reliance Fire Company, No. 5, for the year 1907, including number of alarms of fire and time of service:

Alarms.	Time of Service.	No. Feet of Hose Used.
Jan. 6	1 hour	250
Feb. 8	4 hours, 30 minutes	800
Mar. 7	50 minutes	450
Apr. 7	30 minutes	450
May 7	1 hour, 15 minutes	600
June 2	No service	
July 6	" "	
Aug 4	" "	
Sept. 2	30 minutes	450
Oct 5	1 hour	700
Nov. 2	4 hours, 30 minutes	
Dec. 9	No service	1,150
Number of alarms		65
Hours of actual service		12
Number of feet of hose		4,850

W. H. BONTZ,
Engineer.

INDOOR CARNIVAL.

At the meeting of Alexandria Lodge of Elks, last night, it was decided to give an indoor carnival at Armory Hall beginning February 17 and concluding February 22. The proceeds will be devoted to the existing indebtedness on the Elks' home. Messrs. C. B. Marshall, chairman; J. B. Fitzgerald, J. W. Boles, A. H. Oehlert, G. D. Hopkins, J. Edward Shinn and T. A. Fisher were appointed on the executive committee. Messrs. F. O. Spinks, George Schwarzman, J. M. Hill, C. O. Pulman, J. A. Marshall, W. M. Donnelly, H. Friedlander, G. T. Caton, F. M. Hill, Zora Hill, T. W. Bolling G. O. Carlin, H. B. Quinn, C. Hafty, and John Ewald were appointed a sub-committee.

NOT AN ALEXANDRIA WOMAN.

Two women were arrested in a Washington store Christmas Eve for shoplifting, and in the published account of the affair the misstatement was made that both were Alexandrians. Speculation has since been rife in Alexandria as to the one whose identity was not disclosed, and the names of wholly innocent women have been cruelly connected with the affair. Inquiry at police headquarters has developed the fact that the other woman, an unmarried Washingtonian, never at any time lived in Alexandria.—[Washington Herald.

WILL PROBATED.

The will of the late Mrs. Mary E. Murray was admitted to probate today. The deceased left to her son, Thos. A. Murray, all her interest in the Murray Pharmacy in Hampton; to her son, Dr. Alexander Murray, and her daughter, Ruth M. Cranford, she leaves the house and lot No. 1012 Prince street, and the residue of her property she divides equally among her three children. She names her daughter, Ruth M. Cranford, as executrix.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CELEBRATIONS

The Bethany Methodist Protestant Sunday School had their Christmas celebration last night. The exercises were of an interesting character and were largely attended.

The Mission Sunday School of the Second Presbyterian Church will hold its Christmas celebration at the First Church, on south Fairfax street, tonight, at 7:30 o'clock.

CHARTER.

A charter has been granted to the Brightwood Building Company, Alexandria. Josiah M. Vale, president, Washington, D. C; Marion Butler, vice-president, North Carolina; Annie E. Bealle, Washington, D. C. Capital stock, $1,000,000. Objects and purposes: Real estate and development.

I. O. O. F.

The members of Potomac Lodge, No. 38, will meet at their hall tomorrow, New Year's night, and make final arrangements for the visit to Falls Church lodge on Thursday night, January 2.

CORPORATION COURT.

[Judge L. C. Barley presiding.]

Mary N. Brawner vs. Hattie E. Coffin et al.; decree referring case to S. P. Fisher, commissioner, for report.

Out of Sight.

"Out of sight, out of mind," in an old saying which applies with special force to a sore, burn or wound that's been treated with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's out of sight, out of mind and out of existence. Piles, too, and chilblain disappear under its healing influence. Guaranteed by druggists. 25c.

Slippers for your husband, sweetheart or wife. All styles. Low prices. J. A. Marshall & Bro., 422 King street.

LOST.

LOST—Today, an old time gold locket, chain attached. Reward if returned to this office.

NOTICE, FRIENDSHIP VETERANS.

At the regular meeting, WEDNESDAY night, there will be an election of officers for the ensuing year. As our president declines a re-election, it will be necessary to elect some one as his successor.

J. Y. WILLIAMS, Secretary.
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THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA PAPER MANUFACTURING COMPANY will be held at the office of the company, No. 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on MONDAY, the 20th day of January, 1908, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as can be lawfully considered.

JOHN B. THOMAS,
dec31 td Secretary and Treasurer.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Daingerfield Addison and Mr. David Chalmers, of Alexandria, have been spending a few days with friends in Baltimore.

Miss Katherine Daingerfield, the debutante daughter of Mrs. Henry Daingerfield, will leave Baltimore today for a week's visit in New York.

Mr. Herman Godfrey is confined to his bed by illness.

Mrs. E. E. Padgett is quite sick with grip at her home on King street.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Dempsey have returned from Norfolk.

When to Go Home.

From the Bluffton, Ind., Banner. "When tired out, go home. When you want consolation, go home. When you want fun, go home. When you want to show others that you have reformed, go home and let your family get acquainted with the fact. When you want to show yourself at your best go home and do the act there. When you feel like being extra liberal go home and practice on your wife and children first. When you want to shine with extra brilliancy go home and light up the household." To which we would add, when you have a bad cold go home and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and a quick cure is certain. For sale by Richard Gibson and W. F. Creighton & Co.

A Christmas gift for your boy—Storm King Rubber Boots. All sizes, at J. A. Marshall & Bro., 422 King street.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

A copy of a very neat and pretty calendar has been sent to this office by Messrs. Rammel Bros.

Fanny Boston has sold to Robert B. Thompson the houses and lots Nos. 1315 and 1317 Queen street.

Emeline Corum, colored, died at her home, 317 Franklin street, last night. The deceased was a native of Fauquier county.

A skating and dancing carnival will be given at Armory Hall tonight. Music will be furnished by an orchestra from the Mayflower band.

During the month of December the Clerk of the Corporation Court recorded 32 deeds and issued 47 marriage licenses, 34 to white and 13 to colored.

Revival services are being conducted nightly at the Free Methodist Church, on south Lee street. The services are being conducted by Rev. Messrs. Sanders and Myers.

The grand and petit juries for the January term of the United States district and circuit courts which meet here on January 7 are being impaneled by the jury commissioners.

Large audiences witnessed the moving pictures of the Belle Haven Amusement Company again last night. Paul Revere's ride was vividly portrayed, as well as other interesting pictures.

Richard Rogers, colored, four years of age, died at the Alexandria Hospital, last night, from injuries he sustained by falling from a train at the Potomac railroad yards a few days ago.

Marriage licenses were issued in Washington yesterday to Fred E. Tyers and Bessie Tinsman, both of Loudoun county; George Ward Bartlett and Mary Bainer, both of Alexandria, and to Robert E Carpenter and Lena Carpenter, both of Madison.

You'll look ten years younger if you wear our invisible bifocal glasses. No line of division, no cement—which means comfort and perfect vision to the wearer. WASH. EYE INFIRMARY, 107 south Royal st., Alexandria, Va.
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Money can be saved by buying your Shoes at Marshall's, 422 King street.
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The Alexandria Amusement Co., 424 King street, will exhibit the departure of the Battleship Fleet from Hampton Roads for three days, beginning tonight. They have made a special arrangement with Messrs. Miles Bros., of New York, the manufacturers of this picture, to hold it for three days, to give every patriotic citizen an opportunity to witness this great historical picture. By special request we will repeat the great horse race shown Saturday night. Admission 5 cents.

NOTES OF INTEREST.

During the year City Engineer Dunn issued 84 building permits—45 for new buildings to cost $102,123 and 39 permits for repairs and alterations to cost $16,335, making a total of $118,458, as against $64,400 last year. The high price of material and labor is given as the reason that many other buildings were not erected.

The school permits issued this year numbered 1,871—last year 1863.

During the year 65 liquor licenses were issued; last year there were 66.

The alarms of fire during the year numbered 65 and the fire department was in service 17 hours. Last year there were 62 alarms and 18 hours and 30 minutes of service.

During the year 1,355 arrests were made by the police officers and there were 1,784 lodgers at the station house. Last year there were 1,824 arrests and 1,223 lodgers.

There were 309 persons confined in the city jail during the year—129 white and 180 colored. Fifteen of these were women and 10 were United States prisoners. Last year 466 prisoners were confined in jail.

During the year the Auditor issued 744 dog licenses as against 740 last year.

The deaths occurring in this city during the year, including those who were making their last earthly homes in the Poor House, numbered 365. This is an increase of 42 as compared with 1906 when the death roll numbered 323. The record includes children, boys and girls, who lived but a few short hours, as well as those who had neared the century mile stone. In 1906 the deaths were, whites 183, colored 140. Yet the death rate is low, certainly so among the whites. In 1905 the total deaths were 310.

The total amount of insurance paid by agents in this city for losses within the city limits during the year was $14,056 as against $4,512 last year. The most expensive fire this year was that of Wedderburn's row on north Alfred street, that occurred on the night of February 15.

There are 1,411 gas consumers in the city and the gas consumption is increasing annually; last year there were 1,333 consumers. Number of new services put in, 56; number of services renewed, 1; number of 6-inch main, laid new, 1,548 feet; number of feet of 6 inch main, renewed, 1,368 feet; number of feet of 4-inch main, new, 1,173 feet; number of feet 2-inch main, new, 543 feet. Total feet main laid, 4,632.

During the calendar year ending today, the fines collected in the Police Court amounted to $3,297.75. This is $1,707 less than last year, when the fines collected amounted to $5,004.75. The number of cases tried, however, was nearly 500 less than last year. The chain gang expenses were $1,259, or $241 less than in 1906, when the amount expended was $1,493.

In the Corporation Court this year 505 deeds were recorded, 95 suits were entered, 25 wills recorded, 37 administrators appointed, 63 charters granted and 458 marriage licenses issued. In the Circuit Court 11 suits were entered and 1 will recorded.

There are 3,230 water takers as against 3,152 last year. During the year there were laid in the city 384 feet 6-inch and 380 feet 4-inch pipe. In Del Ray, 6,600 feet of 6-inch and 6,324 feet of 4-inch pipe and in North Alexandria, 720 feet of 4-inch pipe.

The total amount of flour inspected during the year by R. H. Hancock, deputy inspector, was 24,941 barrels, as against 25,831 the previous year.

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Malaga Grapes, Large Clusters, 15 Cents Per Pound.

Choice Lemons 15 Cents Per Dozen.

Mincemeat, 8 to 10 Cents Per Pound.

Large Figs, 12½ to 15 Cents.

Florida Oranges, 20, 25 and 30 Cents Per Dozen.

Onions, 25c per half Peck.

Quaker Oats, 2-pound pkg.....10c
Nearby Fresh Eggs.....35c

Fancy Creamery Butter 33c.

Cleaned Currants.....10c
Seeded Raisins.....12c

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H. N. LOW, Secretary.
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DRY GOODS.

AT THE TURN OF THE YEAR

We greet our friends with expressions of appreciaton of the favors extended to us during 1907, and with all good wishes for their welfare in 1908.

For the future we shall strive as never before to be as serviceable as possible to all who entrust us with their patronage. And again we thank you for all past favors, and, wishing one and all a very happy and prosperous new year,

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Richard M. Green, Cashier. E. E. Payne, Asst. Cashier.

DIRECTORS:

Edward L. Daingerfield.
Wm. H. Lambert. Carroll Pierce.
Worth Hulfish. M. A. Ahern.

STATEMENT.

Citizens' National Bank of Alexandria, Va.,

DECEMBER 3, 1907.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans	$569,556.85	Capital	$100,000.00
U. S. Bonds, to secure circulation,	100,000.00	Surplus	50,000.00
Bonds, to secure U. S. Deposit	53,000 00	Undivided Profits	56,252.57
Other Bonds and Stocks	28,111.56	Circulation	98,900.00
Banking House & Real Estate	52,856.97	Deposits	586,818.29
Cash	43,921.72	U. S. Deposit	50,000.00
Due from Banks & Reserve Agents,	94,523.76		
	$941,970.86		$941,970.86

Accounts of Individuals, Firms and Corporations Invited.
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BEST NEW
MIXED NUTS
15c
G. Wm. Ramsay.

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B. BAER, Jr.

G. E. WARFIELD, Cashier. J. J. GREEN, Assistant Cashier

Resources.

Loans and Investments	$823,835.28
U. S. Bonds	152,000.00
Premium on U. S. Bonds	3,000.00
Banking House & Real Estate	16,783.78
Cash	87,158.40
Due from Banks & Reserve Agts.	99 411.43
5 per cent. Redemption Fund	5,000.00
	$1,187,188.89

Liabilities.

Capital	$100,000.00
Surplus and Net Profits	178,813.01
Circulation	100,000.00
Deposits	752,919.46
U. S. Deposits	51,905.62
Other Liabilities	3,550.80
	$1,187,188.89

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Alexandria Gazette.

TUESDAY EVENING DEC. 31, 1907.

Blacking.

Liquid blacking, such as is now used, was invented early in the nineteenth century. Previously various mixtures were used. There are many allusions in eighteenth century literature to shoe blacks and blacking. In the London World of Jan. 31, 1754, Edward Moore, describing the miseries of an author, says that he would rather have started in life as a shoeblack had he but had the money to buy of credit to procure "a stool, brushes and blackball." An old kind of blacking consisted of ivory black, very coarse moist sugar and water, with a little vinegar. A mixture of whale oil and soot was used in Gay's time. The author of "Trivia" has several allusions to the "black youth" who stood at street corners then, as now:

Hark! The boy calls thee to his destin'd stand,
And the shoe shines beneath his oily hand.

De Foe makes his Colonel Jack describe himself when a boy as a dirty vagabond, "like a 'Black your shoes, your honor?' a beggar boy, a blackguard boy or what you please, despicable and miserable to the last degree."

Here is another quotation from "Trivia" (1715?):

His treble voice resounds along the mews,
And Whitehall echoes, "Clean your honor's shoes!"

—London Notes and Queries.

Arab Weapons.

Here in Muscat I saw the pure bred Arab man, sinewy, but not tall, a domineering, swaggering nobleness in his glance and a brace of daggers in his waist. When I recognized a beautiful haft or noticed a slender inlaid native gun or singular shield, I offered to buy, but nothing would induce them to sell. "Sahib," said one man, "I killed my deadliest foe with this blade, right through his black heart. You see this dent in my shield? Ah, that dent was caused by a spear! The shield saved my life. Shall I, then, sell it for money? My gun? No, sahib. I am an Arab, and my gun is my other self. How could I be an Arab if I had no gun? This sword—it belonged to my grandfather—it has killed forty men. By Mohammed, it is true! These marks, sahib; you see these marks? Only one of these marks is put there when a man is killed." I offered three times the value. The answer always was: "No, sahib, I will not. I cannot."—Chambers' Journal.

Some Odd Pockets.

"A music pocket?" said the tailor. "Oh, yes, for professional singers I often make music pockets. They run across the back of the coat, as a rule, above the waist, and they hold, without crushing, a half dozen songs. I have three or four detectives among my patrons, and in their business suits I always put handcuff pockets. These pockets are in the sleeves. Their advantage is that the handcuffs can be drawn forth without the prisoner's seeing the action. When a rambunctious prisoner sees a detective's hand go toward an ordinary pocket he knows what is coming and prepares accordingly, but with my special pocket the handcuff is on him before he knows where he is at. One of my patrons has his trousers lined from the knee down with leather. Do you know why? Because a dog once bit a large chunk out of the calf of his leg, and he doesn't want to incur such a loss again."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

When Bride and Groom Were Thin.

In the year 1795 Dr. Douglas was made master of Corpus Christi college and then married Miss Mainwaring, a daughter of the Lady Margaret professor of theology. As both were very thin, Mansel wrote as follows:

St. Paul has declared that persons, though twain,
In marriage united one flesh shall remain,
But had he been by when, like Pharaoh's kine, pairing,
Dr. Douglas of Benet espoused Miss Mainwaring,
The apostle no doubt would have altered his tone
And cried, "These two splinters shall make but one bone!"

—Pall Mall Gazette.

Why He Was Mad.

"Can we send you up a tun of wine?" inquired the clerk.

"Naw," replied Mr. Nuritch.

"How about a few baskets of champagne?"

"Look here, young man, are you trying to kid me? Don't you s'pose I know that wine is sold in bottles? I know that you don't order it like you would coal."—Pittsburg Post.

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MEETINGS.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the NATIONAL RIFLES, HALL ASSOCIATION will be held at the office of its attorney, K. Kramer, 218 King street, Alexandria, Va., THURSDAY, January 2d, 1908, at 2:30 p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may be presented. The books for the transfer of stock will be closed for ten days from December 21, 1907. An annual dividend of seven per cent on the par value of the stock has been declared, payable on and after January 1st, 1908. GEORGE W. EVANS, dec23 10t Secretary.

Alexandria, Va., December 19, 1907.

AT A MEETING of the Board of Directors of the CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK held this day, a semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent. upon its capital stock, was declared, payable on and after January 2, 1908.
RICHARD M. GREEN, Cashier.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the GEO. W. KNOX EXPRESS COMPANY will be held at its principal office, 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on January 2, 1908, at 9:30 a. m. GEO GIDDINGS, Secretary.
dec11 td

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK,
December 26 h, 1907
At a meeting of the board of directors, held this day, the semi annual dividend of five per cent. (5 per cent.) was declared, payable on or after January 2nd, 1908.
GEO. E. WARFIELD, Cashier.
dec27 td

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the GRAND OPERA HOUSE COMPANY will be held at the office of said company, No. 128 south Fairfax street Alexandria, Va., at 2:30 o'clock, p. m., on MONDAY, January 6 1908.
HENRY F. WOODARD, Secretary.
dec23 td

NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the ODD FELLOWS' JOINT STOCK COMPANY will be held on January 6 1908, at 8 p. m., at Odd Fellows' Hall, south Columbus street, Alexandria, Va.
dec28 1w* WM. H SKINNER, Secretary

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING of the AMERICAN RUTILE CO. of Virginia.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the American Rutile Co. will be held at the office of the company, No. 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on Monday, the 6th of January, 1908, from 12 o'clock noon to 1 o'clock p. m. for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as can be lawfully considered. The transfer books will be closed for 10 days prior to the 7th day of January.
W. M. SLATER, President.
ALBERT HARPER, Sec. & Treas.
dec19 td

ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the SAVINGS MUTUAL BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION will be held at 119 south Fairfax street, on WEDNESDAY, January 8th, 1908, at 2:30 p. m.
M. B HARLOW, President.
dec23 td E. J. FLEMING, Secretary.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the GERMAN CO-OPERATIVE BUILDING ASSOCIATION, No. 5, Alexandria, Va., will be held THURSDAY, January 9th, 1908, at their office, at 7:30 p. m.
JUSTUS SCHNEIDER, Secretary.
dec30 td

THE thirty-ninth annual meeting of the INDEPENDENT MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY of Fairfax county, Va., will be held in the company's office, 1193 south Royal street, Alexandria, Va., on MONDAY, the 13th day of January, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m. C. LUKENS, Secretary.
dec28 td

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the CONSOLIDATED QUARRY COMPANY will be held at its principal office, 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on January 13th, 1908, at 3:30 p. m., for the purpose of election of directors and officers for the ensuing year, for the purpose of authorizing a reduction of its capital stock from one hundred and twenty thousand dollars to twelve thousand dollars, and the amendment of the charter of the company accordingly, and to authorize the sale of its quarry property situated in Glen Echo, Md., and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.
dec30 td J. C. PRATT, Secretary.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the EMERSON STEAM PUMP COMPANY will be held at the office of the company, in the city of Alexandria, Va., on MONDAY, January 13, 1908, at 11 o'clock a. m.
R. BRUCE EMERSON, Secretary.
dec30 td

December 13, 1907.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the ALEXANDRIA NATIONAL BANK of Alexandria, Va., will be held in the office of the banking house, on TUESDAY, January 14, 1908, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 3 p. m., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and any other business that may lawfully come before the meeting.
Respectfully,
dec14 td T. C. SMITH, Cashier.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the WEST BROS. BRICK CO. will be held at its principal office, 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on TUESDAY, January 14, 1908, at 12 o'clock m.
dec30td WM. D. WEST, Secretary.

MEETINGS

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the WILLIAMS WATCHMAN'S CLOCK COMPANY, Inc., will be held at the company's office, No 128 south Fairfax street, in the city of Alexandria, State of Virginia, on TUESDAY, the 14th day of January, A. D., 1908, at one o'clock p. m., at which meeting the directors of the company for the ensuing year will be elected, and the meeting will also consider any other business of the company that may be brought before it.
H. H. DARNELL E, President.
L. V. RECTOR, Secretary.
dec30 td

NOTICE—THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK will be held at the banking house, in Alexandria, Va., on TUESDAY, the 14th day of January, 1908, at 12 o'clock noon, for the election of directors for the ensuing year, for the purpose of amending its articles of association and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.
RICHARD M. GREEN, Cashier.
dec14 td

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Alexandria, Va., will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, January 14th, 1908, at 12 o'clock noon, for the election of directors for the ensuing year.
GEO. E. WARFIELD, Cashier.
dec16 td

SPECIAL NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the S. S. SHEDD & BRO CO. will be held at the office of James R. Caton, Esq., Alexandria, Va., on TUESDAY, January 14, 1908, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the election of officers and for the transaction of any business as may be properly presented at that time.
GEORGE HERTH, Jr., Secretary.
dec28 td

NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the McLACHLEN BANKING CORPORATION for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year will be held at the office of the company, No. 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Va., TUESDAY, January 14 h, 1908, at 11 o'clock a. m.
JAMES F. HOOD, President.
A. M. McLACHLEN, Secretary.
dec 27 td

NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the IOWA APARTMENT HOUSE COMPANY for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year will be held at the office of the company, No. 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Va., TUESDAY, January 14th, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m.
CHARLES D. WALCOTT, President.
A. M. McLACHLEN, Secretary.
dec27 td

NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the ONTARIO DEPARTMENT HOUSE COMPANY for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year will be held at the office of the company, No. 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Va., TUESDAY, January 14, 1908, at 10:30 a. m.
CHARLES D. WALCOTT Pres dent.
A. M. McLACHLEN, Secretary.
dec27 td

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the COLUMBIA GRANITE AND DREDGING CORPORATION will be held at the office of said corporation, No. 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on THURSDAY, January 16, 1908, at 3 o'clock p. m.
J. H. BRADLEY, President.
dec30 td G. A. BONNET, Secretary.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of COLUMBIA GRANITE & DREDGING CORPORATION will be held at the office of said Corporation, No. 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on THURSDAY, January 16, 1908, at 3 o'clock p. m.
J. H. BRADLEY, President.
G. A. BONNET, Secretary.
dec30 td

NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the ATLANTIC BUILDING COMPANY will be held at the office of the Company, No. 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Va., on THURSDAY, January 16, 1908, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the election of officers and directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.
MYRON M. PARKER, President.
LOUIS BEYER, Jr., Secretary.
dec28 td

THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE WASHINGTON NATIONAL BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION OF WASHINGTON, D. C., are hereby notified that the annual meeting of the stockholders of said association will be held at the principal office of the association in the city of Alexandria, Va., at 11 o'clock a. m. on WEDNESDAY, January 22, 1908. By order of the Board of Directors. J. C. STODDARD
dec21 w5t-s Secretary.

NOTICE TO GAS CONSUMERS.

Gas bills for the quarter ending December 1, 1907, having been delivered, this is to notify all customers that the usual discount will be allowed on all bills paid on or before January 1, 1908. After that date no discount will be allowed and delinquents will be required to make early settlement. By order of Committee on Light. J. B. WALLER,
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N. B—Following schedule figures published only as information, and are not guaranteed.

8:22 A. M.—Daily—Local for Warrenton, Danville and way stations.

8:22 A. M.—Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations.

9:17 A. M.—Daily—U. S. Fast Mail. First class coaches and drawing room sleeper for New Orleans. Dining car service.

11:17 A.M. Daily—Washington and Florida limited. Sleeping cars between New York and Jacksonville. Through first-class coaches between Washington and Jacksonville. Dining car service between Washington and Columbia.

6:32 P. M.—Daily—New York and Atlanta Express—First class coach to Atlanta; sleeper to Atlanta, Ga. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays Sunset Route Tourist sleeper Washington to San Francisco.

4:22 P. M.—Week Days—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations on Manassas branch.

5:12 P. M.—Daily—Local for Warrenton and Charlottesville.

10:07 P. M., No. 73—Daily—New York and Augusta Express. Through coaches and sleepers to Charlotte, Columbia and Augusta. Sleeper to Aiken. Dining car service a la carte.

10:32 P. M.—Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg). First-class coach and sleeping car to Roanoke Knoxville, Chattanooga and Memphis. Sleeper to Birmingham and New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke. Dining car service.

11:17 P. M.—Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train, club and observation cars to New Orleans. Sleepers to Asheville, Atlanta, Birmingham and New Orleans. Dining car service.

Through trains from the South arrive at Alexandria 7:18, 8:28 and 8:48 A. M. and 2:23, 5:08, 8:28, 11:13 and 11:23 P. M. daily. Harrisonburg 12:03 P. M. week days and 9:03 P. M. daily. From Charlottesville 7:43 A. M.

TRAINS ON BLUEMONT BRANCH.

Leave Alexandria (W. & O. Station) 8:17 A. M., 1:29, and 4:53 P. M. week days for Bluemont; 6:25 P. M. for Leesburg; 9:21 A. M. and 5:12 P. M. on Sundays only for Bluemont.

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For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4 36, 4 46, 9 21 and 11 31 a. m., 4:00 5 07 (local), and 6 16 p. m., week days.

Sundays—4 36, 7 07, 9 21 and 11 31 a. m. 4 00 5 07 (local), and 6 16 p. m.

Accommodation for Fredericksburg at 9 30 a. m. week days.

NOTE:—Time of arrivals and departures and connections not guaranteed.

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Sundays—7 00, 8 10, 8 15, 9 00, 9 30, 10 10 10 45, 11 15 and 11 45 a. m., 12 15, 12 40, 1 05 2 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 00 7 20, 7 40, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30 and 11 10 p. m.

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Leave Alexandria for Mount Vernon, week days, 5 45, 6 52, 8 32, 10 25, 11 25 a. m., 12 52 2 25, 2 25, 3 32, 4 36, 5 35, 7 05 and 8 46 p. m.

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